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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The loom-fixers at the King Mill, Augusta, Ga., have walked out. —— Dun's review of the business situation is encouraging. —— Judge Thomas G. Jones, of Alabama, delivered the Memorial address yesterday at Grant's tomb, New York city, in the presence of 5,000 people. —— The funeral of Rev. Dr. Palmer yesterday in New Orleans was attended by thousands, of all classes and creeds; many places of business were closed. ——The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will hold its next biennial session at Los Angeles, Cal. —— Burglars robbed the safe of the treasurer of Hardin county, Texas. —— Town of Fayette, Miss., swept by fire; loss $50,000. —— A steamer has been chartered at New Orleans by the French government to carry 1,800 soldiers from Martinique to France. —— A meat famine in Chicago, resulting from the strike of the stockyard teamsters, is imminent. —— Confederate memorial day in Richmond, Va., was observed with the usual services and address at Hollywood cemetery. ——Cotton yarn mill owners of Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia in a meeting at Atlanta, approved the plan for a merger proposed by the Underwood syndicate. —— The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company has made an arrangement with the German potash syndicate, according to which there is to be no competition between them. —— Hon. Michael H. Herbert will probably be the next British ambassador to the United States. —— An earthquake shock was felt yesterday in Greenville, S. C. —— High waters in Oklahoma are causing great damage.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 30.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.33 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—For North Carolina: Showers Saturday, except fair on the coast; Sunday, showers; light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—May 31.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport.	2.35 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	5.05 P. M.

Mark Hanna was the whole thing at the Ohio State Convention.

Andrew Carnegie says there is "no sentiment in trade." No. It is purely a dollar and a cent business.

There is a species of cactus which grows in Northern Mexico which is known as "Dry Whiskey," because it gets up a "booze" just like whiskey. All a fellow has to do is bite off a wad, chew it and go on a jamboree.

Mr. Hale, of Connecticut, owns large peach orchards in that State and also in Georgia, so that he feels sure of hitting at either end. He will get about 100,000 bushels this year from his Connecticut plants and also a fair crop from his Georgia orchards.

Without duly advertising the fact Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, had his flowing black beard, which he had worn for fifteen years, shaved off and when he undertook to pass the doorkeeper he had to hunt up some one to identify him before he could pass in.

The Southern Pacific Railway will construct a bridge thirty-four miles long across Salt Lake in Utah which will cut off the bend around the lake and shorten the distance 41½ miles, saving an hour or so by every train. The estimated cost is $2,500,000.

Two brothers in Pennsylvania concluded they would get along without the aid of counsel and settle a dispute about property by pumping each other full of lead. They settled the dispute and all either of them has now is a hole in the ground two by six feet.

A rich man in New York who got mad at the undertakers for the charges they made to bury poor people, bought three hearses for the use of the poor, gratis. He says corpses which go in his hearses will have one free ride to the cemetery anyway, and have the dead wood on the undertakers.

Having read of similar schemes working romantically and successfully, a Minnesota dairyman inserted a little bottle of perfume and a nice note in a pound of gilt-edge butter, but instead of opening a correspondence as requested in the note, the matter-of-fact woman who got that pound of butter got as mad as a wet hen and had him arrested for fraud.

DELIGHTFUL RECITAL BY MUSIC STUDENTS.

Given Last Evening by Number of Pupils of Miss Hamme's Class—The Programme Rendered.

A number of the pupils of Miss Hamme's class gave a delightful piano recital yesterday evening at the studio, No. 412 Market street. A large gathering of friends was present and enjoyed a delightful rendition of the following programme:

Wellman-Pratt, March, Misses Amoret and Anna Wootten.

Gautier, Le Secret, by Miss Annie Worth.

Reiter, Mannela Portuguese, Redowa, (mandolins), by Misses Sara Catlett, Annie Worth, Blanche Parsley, Lisette Wade and Master Lionel Kahn.

Warren, "The Little Shepherdess," by Miss Louise Corinth.

Tobani, (mandolins), "Hearts and Flowers," by Misses Sara Catlett Annie Worth, Blanche Parsley, Lisette Wade and Master Lionel Kahn.

Clementi, Sonatina, by Miss Anna Wooten.

Morjhowski, "Spanish Dance," by Misses Annie Worth and Hamme.

A VISIT TO THE FISHERIES.

Party of Business Men Enjoyed Themselves Down the River Yesterday.

The party of Wilmington business men, including the Board of Managers of the Chamber of Commerce, who were guests yesterday of General Manager F. A. Thompson, of the Cape Fear Fisheries, at Old Brunswick, returned to the city on the 5 o'clock trip of the *Wilmington* yesterday afternoon and were thoroughly delighted with the outing. General Manager Thompson returned to the city with the party, which consisted of President James H. Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. I. M. Bear, George R. French, L. B. Rogers, T. W. Clawson and Clarence French.

At Old Brunswick the visitors were hospitably entertained and dined by Mr. Thompson and spent most of the day in inspecting the huge plant of the company, which is one of the largest in the world. Its operation began only last April but since that time 85,000 barrels of menhaden have been converted into oil and fish scrap and the property made to pay a handsome return to its investors. Fifteen steamers are regularly employed at fishing outside and in all between 300 and 400 hands are employed. The factory has its own electric lighting plant and is a "whole town in itself."

Members of the party are most appreciative of the courtesy shown them by Mr. Thompson.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. J. R. Marshall, trustee of the estate of F. A. Montgomery, bankrupt, has an important notice in the business local columns of to-day's STAR.

— Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle gives notice that Schedule B tax is due and payable the first ten days in June. Particulars may be gathered from an advertisement in another column.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday, John D. Bellamy and wife quitclaimed to Alsinia Reed for $50 a tract of land in Cape Fear township and the same property is transferred to Martin Schnibben for $650.

— Madame Elrado, the palmist, has arrived in the city and will spend the Summer at Wrightsville. Her assistant, Miss Foster, will have a palmistry and mind-reading parlor at Carolina Beach.

— The ladies of the First Baptist Church will give an entertainment in the lecture room next Wednesday evening. The event will be a very pleasing and unique affair and will deserve a liberal patronage.

— The State Convention of Elks will assemble at Asheville July 4th. Exalted Ruler Wm. J. Bellamy and Mr. John J. Fowler will represent Wilmington Lodge No. 532 at the meeting.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

The Rod and Gun Club.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club was held last night at the office of President T. W. Wood, on Princess street. Several new members were elected and plans were agreed upon for the handsome club house which will be erected at the "Rocks." The contract will be awarded at next Monday night's regular meeting, upon which all members are urged to be in attendance.

— The following young ladies have returned from the State Normal College at Greensboro: Misses Bessie Montgomery, Florrie King, Ida Hankins, Mildred Davis, Gertrude Bryan, Stella Meredith and Annie Harrison. Miss Harrison was a member of the graduating class this year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Schedule B tax.
E. Warren & Son—Eat ice cream.
Croom & Hunt—Dissolution notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

N. B.—To whom it may concern.

CONVENTION TO-DAY.

Democrats Will Ratify Action of Primaries and Elect Other Delegates.

TO THE DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Representation of the County in the State, Congressional and Judicial Bodies Precinct Executive Committeemen Will Organize—Notes.

The New Hanover County Democratic Convention for the purpose of ratifying the action of the primaries held this week and for the appointment of delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions will be called to order to-day at noon in the Court House. The convention will be called to order by Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the Democratic Executive Committee, and after a statement of the object of the meeting a permanent organization will be effected.

The convention will be made up of 119 delegates from the several wards and townships in the county as follows: First ward, 25; Second ward, 18; Third ward, 21; Fourth ward, 16; Fifth ward, 26; Cape Fear township, 2; Harnett township, 7; Masonboro township, 3; Federal Point, 1. The names of the delegates as chosen in the primary have already been printed in these columns. The delegates will vote in the convention according to the vote polled in the primary and will in turn elect delegates to the district conventions reflecting the same support.

To the Congressional Convention which assembles in Fayetteville, Aug. 20th, New Hanover is entitled to 59 delegates and 59 alternates.

New Hanover county will be entitled to twenty votes in the State Convention, which will be held in Greensboro July 16th. The basis is the vote cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1900, and each county is entitled to one delegate for every 150 votes and fractions over 75 so cast. As New Hanover gave Aycock 2,963 votes, it will be seen that its vote in the State Convention will be twenty. Of these Clark, for Chief Justice, will be entitled to eleven and a fraction and Justice to eight and a fraction.

The county is also entitled to 59 delegates and 59 alternates to the Judicial Convention for the Fifth District, which has not yet been called. It will be for the nomination of a solicitor only this year and is made up of the following counties with the vote of each as given: New Hanover, 59; Duplin, 42; Lenoir, 42; Sampson, 27; Pender, 25, and Onslow, 31. The present very able solicitor, Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Onslow, is a candidate and will perhaps receive the unanimous endorsement of the New Hanover Convention.

Another important matter to be attended to after the convention to-day is the organization of the precinct executive committeemen by electing a chairman, who will be *ex-officio* a member of the County Executive Committee. This organization is usually had just after the adjournment of the convention.

Criminal Court Proceedings.

The following convicts sentenced at this week's term of the court will be sent out to the roads to-day: Major Law, larceny, one year; George Roderick, assault with a deadly weapon, six months; Arthur Evans, same offence, same sentence; Joseph Herring, housebreaking, one year; Daniel Pearce, larceny, one year; William Brown, larceny, one year. The following will be taken to the State penitentiary: James Davis, larceny, one year; Eugene Pugh, larceny, 10 years; Ed. Gause, burglary in second degree, 30 years; A. V. Rice, larceny, 10 years; Louis Nixon, murder in second degree, 20 years; John Martin, Eli Berry and Rep Sampson, storebreaking 10 years each on roads.

National Memorial Day.

National Memorial Day was not very generally observed yesterday except with a few of the colored population. There was a parade by J. C. Abbott Post No. 15, G. A. R., headed by a colored band, and an address at the National Cemetery by Rev. J. A. Bonner, colored, but that was about the extent of the observance. Rev. W. W. Capeheart, colored, conducted the devotional exercises, and Dr. T. R. Mask, colored, was master of ceremonies. David Jacobs was chief marshal and Leonard Lamb acted as commander of the G. A. R Post. Holiday hours were observed at the Postoffice and other United States buildings.

Synodical Evangelist.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, superintendent of Synodical Missions in North Carolina, is expected to present the cause of Home Missions in the State at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at the usual hour for preaching. The other services will be held as usual by the pastor, Dr. McClure, at St. Andrew's Sunday.

Street Railway Equipment.

Two car loads of machinery for overhauling the Summer cars of the street railway system arrived yesterday. New trucks for the cars and other equipment will arrive on Tuesday's steamer. A large force of hands is at work settling the poles for the trolley line to the beach. Thus far the force has got to Delgado and is rapidly pushing toward Wrightsville.

HARRY MACE MANAGER NEW WILMINGTON TEAM.

The Baseball Outlook Very Bright After Meeting of Committee Last Night. Strengthen, the Watchword

Harry Mace, seventeen years in professional baseball, an ex-National League pitcher, a star twirler in the old Southern League as far back as 1886 and an all round baseball man, with a reputation the United States over, will engineer the fortunes of the Wilmington baseball team in the future, and that means we are to have a winning article of the national sport and an aggregation of players that will be a pleasure to see on the diamond, even in defeat.

Mr. Mace was employed to take charge of the team last night; to-day he will forward his resignation as an umpire to President Busbee in Raleigh and to-night he will leave for Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia to secure reinforcements which will join the team in Greensboro the last half of next week. Harry Mace is personally acquainted with Manager McGraw, of the Baltimore team in the big league, and he has promised to hold him a few good men. Besides Mr. Mace has several others "on his string" whom he will shoot down this way at once. Our new manager is a pitcher of ability himself, and, like Ashenback, of Charlotte, he will go in the game two days a week.

Mr. Mace was employed by the committee, consisting of Col. Walker Taylor, Maj. W. F. Robertson and Mr. A. B. Skelding, appointed at the recent meeting of the local enthusiasts at the City Hall, and the finances of the team will be looked after by a local executive committee, to be elected by subscribers as soon as a thorough canvass of the city is made for funds. In the meantime, Mr. H. J. Gerken continues as acting manager for the games here, and Mr. Ray Kennedy has been employed to go to Raleigh and Greensboro with the team until Manager Mace can join them here for the nine games that will follow the Raleigh-Greensboro series.

Last night at the meeting the members of the team were called in and paid in full for their services and expressed satisfaction at the new adjustment of affairs. They say they are going in the game at Hilton to win this afternoon with Dunn on the slab and as the guarantee to Newbern is thus far a little short the new management desires that the public afford the game this afternoon a liberal patronage so that the new subscriptions will not have to be touched. Every lover of the sport should be at Hilton for the game this afternoon.

The canvass for subscriptions will begin to-day and the committee should receive every encouragement. The season will be later divided in half and Wilmington will start, perhaps July 4th, on an even footing in the second series. Col. Taylor and Maj. Robertson will look after the wharf in the way of subscriptions; Messrs. H. J. Gerken and N. N. Davis will be uptown and Mr. Ed. Boushee will look after the territory further up. The Street Railway Company will pay the balance of its subscription of $100 to the new management and the remainder will be easily raised.

Now is the time to subscribe.

ST. PAUL'S PAROCHIAL ACADEMY.

Delightful Closing Exercises Observed by Pupils Last Evening—Programme.

The closing exercises of St. Paul's Parochial Academy, Sixth and Princess streets, took place last evening in the Luther Memorial Building, and were attended by a large and enthusiastic gathering of patrons and friends. The school was taught the past session by Misses Elizabeth Weimer and Elizabeth Otten, who gave universal satisfaction in their conduct of the institution. The attendance during the year was 42 and the students made most exemplary records both in their deportment and studies. The programme last night was as follows

Welcome by seven boys.
Recitation, "When the Minister Comes to Tea," by Conrad Wessell.
Recitation, "If I was My Papa and I was My Mama," Louis Hanson and Eva Boyd.
Doll drill by twelve little girls.
Recitation, "The New Church Organ," by Miss E. Voigt.
Music (violin and piano), Will and Ferdinand Duls.
Recitation, "The New Baby," by Florrie Northrop.
Dialogue, "The Rival Speakers," F. Duls and W. Klander.
Recitation, "The New Brother," Henry Mercer.
Swing Song by ten little girls.
Recitation, "Teeny, Weeny Fellows," Johnnie Niestlie.
Recitation, "A Minister's Sermon," by Caroline Voigt.
Music (piano), Miss Annie Tiencken.
Recitation, "Floe's Letter," Lucile Polvogt.
Recitation, "The Dead Doll," by Margaret Duls.
"Bo Peep" and "Boy Blue" drill by six boys and six girls.
Closing song by the school.
Announcement by Dr. Voigt.
Presentation of certificates and reading of Honor Roll.

The accompanist to most of the musical selections was Mrs. H. F. Otten.

The next term of the school begins on the last Monday in September.

Capt. Whiteley Returned Home.

Inspector J. A. Whiteley, of Charleston, who came here to look after the repairs to Frying Pan Lightship No. 1, which were made at Skinner's, returned home yesterday afternoon, leaving many friends in Wilmington, where he is deservedly popular. Capt. Whiteley says the job turned out by Mr. Skinner here is as fine as he ever saw. The lightship will resume her station June 15th.

WILL REORGANIZE.

Shipwrecked Sailors Buffeted About on Troublesome Sea Again by Newbern.

TEAM TO BE STRENGTHENED.

Meeting of Committee Yesterday Decided Upon Harry Mace as Captain and Manager—Will Go North for Players—Other Games.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Charlotte, 6; Greensboro, 4.
Durham, 5; Raleigh, 1.
Newbern, 4; Wilmington, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Newbern at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Durham.
Charlotte at Greensboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	19	3	.864
Durham	15	8	.653
Raleigh	13	10	.565
Newbern	11	12	.478
Greensboro	10	13	.435
Wilmington	1	21	.045

In a much better exhibition of ball playing, Wilmington lost its twenty-first game for this season on the Hilton diamond yesterday afternoon. The score was 4 to 2 in favor of Newbern and the attendance was about 300 of the faithful.

With the exception of the third inning when Wilmington fell down and allowed the visitors to score three on error by Dommel at first, a three base hit by Devlin with Fillman on a cushion, a double by Randolph with Devlin on third and a single by "Reddy" Foster to left, the game was as pretty as one could wish to see. Only an hour and fifteen minutes was consumed in the playing.

In the fifth Wilmington scored one on a two-base hit by Dommel and a single by Fisher with none down, but Hutton, Brown and Lattin, next up, went out in their order.

In the eighth, Newbern got one more, after Randolph and Crawley were out, on a single by Foster to left and another by Crawley to centre, Laughlin going out, third to first.

In the ninth, Dommel and Fisher, first up, came to the rescue of the shipwrecked Sailors again and drove pretty singles which with a hit by Brown netted another run but with a man on second and third, Lattin was out, second to first, and McCann, third to first.

Wilmington led in the hitting but the hits were not so well bunched, nor for so many bases as those of Newbern, and thereby hangs the tale. The figures are as follows:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newbern	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	2
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	3

Batteries: Simon and Daum; McCann and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

NEWBERN.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Fillman, ss	4	1	0	2	3	1
Devlin, 3b	4	1	1	5	5	1
Randolph, 3b	4	1	1	2	5	0
Crawley, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Foster, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Templing, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Laughlin, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Daum, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Simon, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	4	5	27	13	2

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mathison, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	2
Holland, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Dommel, 1b	4	2	2	14	0	1
Fisher, c	4	0	2	3	0	0
Hutton, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Brown, 2b	4	0	1	2	5	0
Lattin, ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
McCann, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Total	33	2	7	27	13	3

Summary: Stolen bases, Devlin 2 and Foster. Two base hits, Randolph and Dommel. Three base hit, Devlin. Double plays, Devlin to Fillman to Laughlin, Fillman to Devlin to Laughlin. Base on balls, off Simon 2, McCann 2. Struck out, by Simon 3, McCann 2. Left on bases, Newbern 6, Wilmington 7.. Time, 1:15. Attendance, 250. Umpire, Mace.

The Percentage Is Now

Approaching Thirty Cents.

— Four to two—the same hoodoo.

— Fisher made two hits out of four times at the bat.

— "Wallie" Warren has gone back to the Birmingham team.

— It was a every good game notwithstanding the usual result.

— Lucky bunching of hits gave the game to "Nubern" in the third inning.

— Well, let's go out to Hilton again to-day. Most anything may happen now.

— "Brownie" Brown and "Little" Lattin astonished the natives with one hit each.

— Wilmington got seven hits to five for Newbern, but they were too much scattered.

— Devlin's three-base hit in the third contributed largely to the victory for his team.

— Dommell keeps up his good work at the bat. Out of four times up he made two hits, one a two-baser.

— The story of reorganization is told in another column. Read it and go to the game this afternoon.

— The horse editor isn't feeling a bit funny just now; but he may feel better under the new dispensation.

Educational Rally To-day.

Prof. Catlett says the outlook is very bright for the educational rally to be held in Cape Fear Academy building this morning at 10 o'clock. Many district committeemen and teachers will be present. Col. A. M. Waddell will deliver an address.

— Miss Mary Lewis is at home from college for the Summer.

PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT BY THE SUNBEAM CLUB.

"Crown of Fame" Delightfully Presented Last Evening in the Opera House for Worthy Benefit.

"Crown of Fame," the delightful entertainment arranged by the Sunbeam Club of Miss Mamie Alderman's Select School, Fourth, near Dock street, for the benefit of the piano fund of the Mission School of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, was greeted last evening at the Opera House by a large audience, which thoroughly enjoyed the play and the splendid interpretation of the characters by members of the cast, who were as follows:

Minerva, Miss Mercy Newkirk, and her attendants, Misses Laura Carpenter, Mamie Parker, Mamie Mitchell and Karine Bailey; Mercury, Rudolph Gieschen; Elizabeth, Sadie Williams; Sir Walter Raleigh, Walter Benson; Amy Robsart, Fay McManus; Mary of Scotland, Forbie Herring; Joan of Arc, Ella Jacobs; Ruth, Miss Mattie Horne; Josephine, Fannie Spencer; Pocahontas, Lillie Taylor; Martha Washington, Jane Iredell Green; Catherine Aragon, Lucile Banck; Florence Nightingale, Sallie Bowden; Marie Antonnette, Nanie Greenabaum; Isabella, Mabel Bowler; Cleopatra, Lillie Horne; Charmian, Julia Harrison; Priscilla, Louise McIntire; Helen of Troy, Ray Sneed; Eugenie, Irene Peterson; Cornelia, Ethel Chadwick; Columbia, Nellie Fowler; Drummer Boy, Willie VonGlahn; Standard Bearer, Will Miller; Gracchi, Harrie Newkirk and Martin Schnibben.

The "Crown of Fame" was followed by the pretty fairy play, "Magic Bell," and the parts were admirably carried, after a salutatory by Mr. R. H. Grant, Jr., as follows: Miranda, the Fairy Queen, Anna Grant; Lothar, King of Burgundy, Morris Carpenter; Walfrieda, his wife, Nellie Fowler; Hilda, his daughter, Lois Newkirk; Dr. Fontanelli, Chancellor, Ernest Bulluck; Countess of Broomstick, Mary Eve Carpenter; Marchioness of Gingerbread, Janie Dudley; Angela, a poor girl, Bella McQueen; Rosa, her sister, Olivia Horne; Landlord, Walter Stokely; Claude, the miller, Tom Spencer; Gardner, Wm. VonGlahn; Baker, Will Miller; Hod Carrier, Wm. Register; Farmer, John Swinson; Peasant, Clifton Banck; John, the Countess' footman, Merrill Blair; Fairies, Katie VonGlahn, Louise Grant, Linday May Ward, Annie Lou Ward, Rosa Lorenzo, Mary Lorenzo, Edna Craft; Elves, Nash Penny, Charlie Schnibben, Charlie Howe, Clyde King, John Hill Cronly, Arthur Newkirk, Julius Chadwick, John Schnibben; Guards, Joe Jacobs and George Meares; Nurses, Karine Bailey and Janie Meares; pianist, Miss Lizzie Kirkham; soldiers, court ladies, etc.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Given Last Evening for Benefit of Catholic Orphans at Belmont—Programme.

A delightful musical entertainment was given last evening in St. Thomas' Hall, Fifth and Ann streets, for the benefit of the Catholic orphans at Belmont.

During the course of the entertainment a bright little comedy, "Signs of the Times," was presented by the children of St. Thomas' Parochial School and that as well as the readition of the entire programme was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The numbers were as follows:

Chorus, "Far Away," by the children, with piano accompaniment by Miss C. Quinlivan.

Piano Duet, "The Witch's Flight," by Miss C. Quinlivan and Miss K. Carroll.

Vocal Solo, "Gipsy Love Song," (Opera Fortune Teller) by Mr. James Reilly.

Piano Selection by Mrs. E. K. Bryan.

Cornet Solo, selected, by Mr. S. A. Schloss.

Vocal Solo, "Asleep in the Deep," by Mr. H. K. Holden.

Piano Selection by Mrs. Schulken.

Vocal Duet, "Oh, That We Two Were A-maying," by Mrs. J. Walters Mr. R. Banks.

Piano Selection by Mrs. Schulken.

Recitation, Selected, by Miss Hattie Taylor.

Vocal Solo, Serenade, (Ethelbert Nevin) by Mrs. E. K. Bryan.

Piano Selection by Mr. James Reilly.

May Locate Here.

The STAR had a pleasant call last evening from Mr. Thos. McGlone, of Port Sheridan, Ill., who came to Wilming in 1890 and invested in real estate. Since that time Mr. McGlone has travelled extensivly and made a tour of the world. He came back yesterday to see about his investment and and thinks now of locating here permanently. Mr. McGlone has property investments in Chicago, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Beaumont, Tex., and other places.

Immanuel Pastor Here.

Rev. C. W. Traywick and wife of Beuna Vista, Va., arrived in the city last evening and are guests for the present of Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D. Rev. Mr. Traywick comes to take up his work as pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and with his good wife, is heartily welcomed to the city. He will conduct services at the usual hours at Immanuel church to-morrow. Beginning to-morrow the Sunday school will meet at 10 A. M. instead of 3:30 P. M., as heretofore.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

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FOR SEASHORE HOTEL

With our three piece Celebrated Burnstein Iron Bed, together with Felt Mattress, Handsome Dresser and Washstand. We have the prices which the above sale demonstrates. For instance look.

Iron Beds $3.00, Felt Mattresses $7.50, Refrigerator $7.50, Toilet Set $2.45

And three floors of the best Furniture with lowest prices we have ever offered in Wilmington. The Dixie Net and Frame put on your bed for $2.50. Come and see for yourselves.

THE SNEED CO.,
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To come down and have your Shoes fitted in our handsome fitting Booth. So you can't blame us if your feet are not made comfortable. We solicit your troubles in this respect, and guarantee to make you happy if your feet are aching. We are yours for Foot comfort.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

P. S.—Our Oxfords and Slipper bargains will surprise you. Stop and get a pair. Prices from 10c up. my 25 tf

OUR NEW

Interest Quarter Will Begin

Monday, June 2nd.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
my 29 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Walter P. Sprunt is at home from Davidson College for the Summer.

— The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins, 520 Red Cross street, is seriously ill with fever.

— Mr. H. B. Nunnery, a good friend of the STAR at Cedar Creek, paid the office a pleasant call yesterday.

— Mr. Will L. Miller, of the Acme Tea Chest Co., is at home from an extended business trip to New York, Norfolk and other points.

— Mrs. J. F. Rulfs, Jr., and children, of Salisbury, arrived in the city Thursday evening on a visit to Mr. Rulfs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rulfs, Fourth and Walnut streets.

— *News and Observer*, 30th: "Mr. R. G. Grady, of the Wilmington bar, is in the city. Five cousins of the Grady family, all reared on the farm, are now practising law, one of them in New York.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church. Rev. C. S. Blackwell D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Four kinds of piety." 8:15 P. M., "Habakuk's Vision. Baptism at close of night sermon.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Services in St. James' Church. First Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer 11 o'clock. Sunday School 3 P. M. Evening prayer 6 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 8.00 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Faul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Z. V. Croom and F. F. Hunt, under the firm name and style of [Croom & Hunt, doing business at 110 North Water street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm are payable to Z. V. Croom, who will continue in business at the old stand, 110 North Water St. This the 13th day of May, 1902.

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Schedule B.

The following are required to list and pay Schedule B Tax during the first ten days in June prox.

Agencies (of Breweries, Collection, Packing Houses, Real Estate and Rent Collecting Agencies), attorneys, auctioneers, billiard and pool tables, bicycle dealers, bowling alleys, brokers, (merchandise, pawnbrokers, ships and stock brokers), cotton compresses, dealers (bicycles, cigarettes, firearms, futures, horses, junk, number and fresh meats, pianos and organs, second-hand clothes, theatre tickets, trading stamps and wood and coals), dentists, druggists selling liquor, laundries, steam and laundries not steam, oil tanks, peddlers (clocks, stoves and ranges), photographers, physicians, slot machines with fixed returns, social clubs, theatres, theatrical companies and undertakers and corporations.

my 31 1t W. H. BIDDLE, Register of Deeds.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 31.

THE SAME OLD CHEEK.

It is sometimes said that political platforms mean nothing, and that they are made only to humbug credulous voters who may be innocent enough to believe that they do mean something, and mean what they say. The Republican platform builders take it for granted that this kind of voters are in the majority, and build their platforms accordingly. We have a striking illustration of this in the platform adopted by the Ohio Republican convention Wednesday. After paying tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley, it endorses the administration of President Roosevelt, congratulates the country on the great prosperity it enjoys, the high wages workmen receive, the high prices farmers get, and the grand success of the Dingley tariff, which supplies so much revenue that the repeal of the war taxes was possible without causing a jar or crippling the finances of the Government. As is customary with them they, of course, claim everything that is worth claiming as the result of Republican rule and Republican policies. After the preliminary self-flattery and congratulatory talk, it proceeds thus:

"Democratic success would threaten the destruction of the protective system under which our splendid prosperity has come and the mere shadow impending free trade would destroy confidence, unsettle business, alarm industrial interests and immediately check the demand for labor.

"We recognize the necessity of co operation in order to meet new conditions in the industrial world and to compete successfully for the world's markets; but all combinations that stifle competition, control prices, limit production or unduly increase profits or values and especially when they raise the prices of the necessities of life, are opposed to public policy and should be repressed with a strong hand.

"The Republican party is the only one that has dealt courageously and honestly with the trust question. It enacted, as early as 1890, a law framed by a distinguished statesman, John Sherman, to prohibit and punish combinations in restraint of trade, the control of wages, or the advancement of prices. This act, framed by a Republican statesman, passed by a Republican Congress and signed by a Republican President, has proved helpful in preventing abuses by such combinations, where such abuses were found to exist and is now being vigorously applied by a Republican administration in the prosecution of unlawful combinations. Subsequently to the enactment of this law the Democratic party obtained control of both branches of Congress and the presidency. It constantly asserted hostility to trusts, but failed to place upon the statute books a single line of legislation which would aid in their control.

"To secure for labor the consideration it deserves, to uphold the dignity of toil; to create a healthy public opinion on the subject of labor and the justice of its receiving a full share of the values it creates; to bind labor and capital together on common ground in the adjustment of such questions as may concern these two great factors in production, it is necessary that labor should be intelligently organized. We believe in fewer hours and larger rewards for labor, and for such laws as will harmonize the interests of labor and capital, and tend to lengthen the burden of toil."

This is the same old regulation rot they has been giving us ever since the protective system was adopted, rot about protecting our industries with a view to their prosperity and expansion and to ensure good wages to the toilers. Democratic success, they say, threatens the destruction of this benificent system, when every one with two grains of sense knows that with the revenue this Government must have a tariff for revenue only, would give all the protection any of our industries should ask or expect. But this is a mere dodge put out to humbug the voter and to excuse themselves for ignoring the demands for tariff reduction, after it has been fully demonstrated that some of our most highly protected industries need no protection at all and boast of their ability to manufacture their products in competition with the world.

That Democratic success would be destructive of the protective system as it is exists now, creating trusts and monopolies there is no doubt, for the Democratic party does not believe in fostering monopolies, nor in taxing the many for the benefit of the few, nor in unnecessary taxation, which is simply legalized robbery. It doesn't believe in taxing the labor and industry of the people to pile up a surplus in the treasury. The Republicans would perpetuate this protective system to give employment and high wages to workmen, when, as a matter of fact, workmen employed in the unprotected industries receive higher wages as a rule than those employed in the protected industries.

While they were uttering this kind of rot at Cleveland 145,000 miners in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania were striking for better wages and fairer treatment. The anthracite mines of Pennsylvania have tariff protection, not direct, because they have no anthracite competitors, but indirect to keep out all coals that might be used as substitutes for anthracite and thus force the anthracite mine owners to come down in their prices. While they were collaring that rot there was a strike in progress in Chicago by the teamsters of the Beef Trust, another protected combine. A year or so ago there was a strike against the Steel Trust, another highly protected combine. The fact is that nine-tenths of the strikes in the country are in the protected industries.

If the protective tariff is such a boon to the workmen how are all these strikes to be accounted for. The protected bosses seem to be profiting by it, but the workmen are not.

The platform boasts that the prices of everything are higher than ever, that wages are higher than ever, and yet it is harder than ever for the wage-earner to support a family out of the wages he gets, which are but little, and these in exceptional cases, higher than they were a couple years ago, while the cost of the ordinary necessaries of life is at least one-third more, and yet these platform-makers have the cheek to congratulate the toilers on their prosperity, on the good wages they receive, and to persuade them to perpetuate the system which robs them while falsely pretending to benefit them.

The trust plank is another apology for trusts, by supporting, while pretending to condemn, by drawing a distinction which they did not mean between trusts and industrial co-operation for unquestionably legitimate objects, and claiming that to the Republican party belongs the credit of the adoption of the first law to prevent trusts, and suppress those that might be organized. How do they account for the fact that it took twelve years to discover that the Sherman anti-trust law could be invoked and that it had any life in it or that it wasn't invoked then until the Beef Trust had been so fully exposed that the Washington authorities dare not remain inactive?

But what is the use of pointing out the inconsistencies and the cheeky frauds of these political fakirs who have humbugging reduced to a fine art? And yet we cannot help admiring their brazen cheek when extolling the virtues of their robber tariff and their successes in the Philippine war of criminal aggression, which they glory in with the same cheeky audacity that they uphold their plundering tariff system.

NO HANDICAPPING.

The Democratic convention of Tennessee got into a tangle over the question of re-affirming the national Democratic platform of 1896, the ratification of which practically meant, if it meant anything, making the issues of 1896 the issues of 1904. There is no sense in that, especially when it would divide the Democratic party on what have ceased to be, for the present at least, issues, while there are issues enough on which we are united and on which the Republicans are divided.

Whatever we may think about it the silver question, as an issue, has lost its interest with the masses of the people. You could no more make that a rallying cry than you could make prohibition in Maine a national issue. In the campaign of 1900, while the platform of 1896 had been re-affirmed, the silver question was subordinated by Mr. Bryan himself to the question of imperialism on which he laid the most stress in his campaign speeches. Why then bring the silver issue into prominence now, when it would fail to arouse enthusiasm and divide Democrats, when there are live issues in which every American is interested and on which Democrats are united and in which they might have the support of not only many independent voters, but of many Republicans who are dissatisfied with the management of their party leaders?

There is enough to fight on in the tariff, the trusts, the extravagance of the Republican Congress, and in the bungling management of the Philippine question without handicapping ourselves with issues in which the people have lost interest.

INDICATIONS OF TROUBLE.

There has already been some violence in the anthracite regions, where the strike is now on, and it would be too much to expect that the conditions should continue peaceful if the strike be as lengthy as the indications point to. The mine operators have been making application for strong bodies of guards, which in some instances have been furnished, showing that they anticipate trouble and are preparing for it. In the event of trouble it will not be the mine owners who will suffer, but the miners and the guards who protect the property of the mine owners from the strikers. Perhaps if the mine owners had to take the chances and run the risks of bodily harm, as the men have who are sent to guard their property, they might be in a more compromising and conciliatory mood and be more disposed to listen to the demands of the miners and consider the inconvenience and suffering caused by a shortage in the coal supply which affects not only the industries that use coal but also the people who use it as fuel.

This is not a matter in which the mine operators and the miners only are interested, but one in which the people at large are very much interested, a fact which ought to be considered by both mine operators and strikers.

If the State be required to furnish constabulary and soldiers to protect the property supposed to be in danger then there ought to be power somewhere to prevent these strikes, which are often the result of obstinacy on both sides. In this case it seems to be the obstinacy of the mine operators.

A recently deceased citizen of a Kansas town is warmly remembered as a public benefactor. He went home one night, left a lamp burning in his barber shop, which set fire to the shop and burned down a block of rookeries which had been proof against previous fires, cyclones, etc. His little lamp did it, and now there is a fine block of buildings where that rookery stood.

CURRENT COMMENT

— Surely if the Filipino side of the Philippine question is so weak, it will do no harm to have the Senate hear it. Why does Mr. Lodge object so strenuously? It is not always good leadership to suppress information.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— If the Republicans can only carry the inquiry into the Meat Trust affairs through the campaign, they think it will prove "a good enough Morgan until after the election; and, meantime, the swindling of the public by the Trust goes on uninterruptedly.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— A great many comments, approving and otherwise, are being made on Senator Hoar's speech last week on the text that "consent of the governed is the only foundation for just government." The most pertinent thing to be said about it, as it appears to us, however, is that it was made about forty-two years behind time. The consent of the governed is not nearly so important a question under the new dispensation as how much manufactured goods they can buy.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— France keeps on building canals. Since 1880 she has expended $120,000,000 in extending her internal system of cheap water transportation, and she will expend $100,000,000 more in the completion of projects already begun. The resulting extremely economical movement of heavy material of manufacture no doubt contributes largely to the industrial prosperity of the nation. It is quite possible that the general abandonment of canals in many of the States of this country will prove in the end a mistaken policy, notwithstanding the extraordinary reductions which have been effected in the cost of rail transportation.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The real proof of the pudding is in the state of your stomach the morning after you have eaten it.—*Judge.*

— Result of Worry: "What makes her look so miserable?" "She's experimenting with health foods."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Affluence: "Is your husband so very rich?" "Rich! Why, she can even afford to economize on her clothes.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "There is just one thing that is proved by proverbs." "What is that?" "The fool is not a modern invention."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— De reason so many preachers take a vacation in de Summer time is kaze dey thinks de weather is hot enough ter speak fer itse'f.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Time wuz," said the colored campaign worker, "a po' man could sell his vote, off-han', fer a dollor or two; but now you got ter go an get a edication fo' you kin even git yo' vote on de market!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "That new neighbor of ours must be a very wasteful woman," he commented. "Why she asked. "Because," she replied, "she's throwing that voice of hers all about the neighborhood instead of saving it up for use as a file."—*Chicago Post.*

— In Doubt.—"Does your husband like your cooking?" "Well, I'm not just sure. He says he does, but I notice he is usually detained at the office so late that he has to get dinner up town whenever we are without a girl."—*Chicago Post.*

— The Slick Ruralite: Cyrus—"These here automobiles are great hay savers." Silas—"So they be! When yeou are cartin' hay to market and an automobile catches up behind, yeou can blockade the road without fear of half your load bein' eaten up."—*Harlem Life.*

— Towne—Bluffer must be doing very well. He tells me he has a city and a country house now. Browne—Yes, he's taken a small place in the suburbs, where gets none of the conveniences of the city and all the inconveniences of the country.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Bobbie—Pa, is it really true that when you lick me it hurts you more'n it does me? Father—Yes, Robert. Bobbie—Then here's where we get the mischief. I threw the cat down the well, an' ma's goin' to tell you on me.—*Judge.*

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50 cents and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A fire Thursday morning about 3 o'clock destroyed five houses in the Little Washington suburb of Goldsboro, and came near destroying the colored graded school buildings.

— Whiteville *Press*: The Whiteville Lumber Company, at a recent meeting of the directors, increased their capital from $35,000 to $55,000. When completed this will be one of the best equipped lumber plants in the State.

— Mount Airy *News*: Prof. Rogers says he tried the cotton seed meal potato bug exterminator but met with little success—the meal only fattened the bugs. He thinks by applying the meal to the vines frequently it will keep the pesky bugs so fat that they will refuse to partake of the potato vines.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: During the thunder storm Sunday evening, a negro woman, the wife of Arch McNeill, living on Frank Henderson's plantation, was instantly killed by lightning. The infant in her arms was not hurt, though another child in the room was stunned.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: We understand that a force of 150 men are at work on the big dam for the Cape Fear Power Company at Buckhorn, and that within a week or two this force will be increased to 300. The company is expected to be ready to send 3,000 or 4,000 electric horse power into Fayetteville by September 1st.

— Gastonia *News*: Rev. J. A. Hoytle tells us of a mad cow he saw at Maiden Friday. The cow was in a stall and had all the symptoms of hydrophobia. She would bite a stick just like a furious dog and would run toward any one approaching. The cow belonged to Mrs. Sallie Trott. Mrs. Trott has lost six cows and six sheep from hydrophobia recently.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: John Smith, a negro who had been employed on T. L. Chunn's farm in Franklin township is in jail here for attempting to assault Miss Mary Leath, a daughter of widow Leath of the same neighborhood. It is said the negro confronted the young lady with a razor, but she made her escape and reported the matter, whereupon he was arrested and placed in jail Sunday to await court.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. J. T. Lockhart, of Polkton, dropped dead at his home in that place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock of apoplexy. Mr. Lockhart was 71 years of age, and was one of Polkton's best citizens. — Mr. John T. Moore, a well known citizen of Norwood, died suddenly at his home in that place on Tuesday night. Tuesday Mr. Moore was in his usual health but just before 11 o'clock Tuesday night he suffered a stroke of paralysis and died in fifteen minutes. He was 63 years of age.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Those who have made observations of the crops say that there is a good stand of cotton and corn is looking unusually well. Of course it is too early to say anything about the tobacco crop, as it is just fairly set and and has had no time for development. — One night last week a colored man named Bunnie Shearin, living about nine miles from Weldon, killed his wife. He declared it was by accident, but the facts brought out at the inquest were about these: Dr. O'Brien held the inquest and Shearin swore that he had moved his chicken house that day and after dark, while he and his wife were in the house, they heard something after the chickens. He rushed out to see what the trouble was and his wife followed him. He said he tried his pistol to see if it would revolve and it accidentally fired. The load took effect in the woman's stomach and she died almost immediatly. His neighbors said, however, that he and his wife had had some trouble that day. The verdict of the jury was that the woman came to her death at the hands of her husband in a way that was criminally negligent, and he was placed in jail.

A CLEVER PLAN.

How Ray Township Got Its Good Gravel Roads.

Probably Ray township, in Macomb county, Mich., has the best gravel roads of any township in that state, says H. S. Earle in Good Roads Magazine. This is the result of the efforts of Gil R. Lovejoy, who is such a strong advocate of good roads that he wouldn't be contented until the highways were what they should be.

Mr. Lovejoy prevailed upon the board to buy a gravel pit; then he urged every farmer to haul a load of gravel home every time he passed the pit and put it on the road in front of his own farm.

Once begun, the farmers saw what an improvement gravel is over the annual scraped back, wornout earth. The board then purchased two more pits in different parts of the township and, at the suggestion of Mr. Lovejoy, offered $1 a day to farmers with teams to haul gravel in the winter and place it on one side of the road one winter and on the other side the next.

The first winter the farmers turned out strong, and the town had to pay for 2,700 days' work, which was a big starter.

Each year for several years the township has made an appropriation of from $1,000 to $1,800, and today practically all of the roads of the township are graveled.

This is a cheap but a sure way to get better highways, not, of course, equal to those scientifically built by the use of road machines, but a big improvement over scraping the dust and mud from the ditches into the roadway every year.

Webster and the Clock.

Once while Daniel Webster was speaking in the senate on the subject of internal improvements the senate clock began to strike, but instead of striking twice at 2 p. m. it continued without cessation more than forty times.

All eyes were turned to the clock, and Mr. Webster remained silent until it had struck about twenty, when he thus appealed to the chair: "Mr. President, the clock is out of order! I have the floor!"

The Wonderful Spider.

The body of every spider contains four little masses, pierced with a multitude of holes (imperceptible to the naked eye), each hole permitting the passage of a single thread, all the threads, to the amount of 1,000 to each mass, join together when they come out and make the single thread with which the spider spins its web, so that what we call a spider's thread consists of more than 4,000 threads united.

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EUROPE'S HIGHWAYS

PERFECT SYSTEM BY WHICH THEY ARE BUILT AND MAINTAINED.

Some of the Splendid Roads in France, Belgium and Italy—$16,000,000 Spent by Latter Country on Her Highways in Five Years.

It will interest you to know about the roads of France. In that country there is no such diversity between the material progress of the farmer and that of the merchant, between the country and the town, as is found in this country, says Isaac B. Potter in The Gospel of Good Roads. The farmers prosper and have always prospered. Every dollar spent by the French government to bring itself more closely in touch with its rural population has been well invested.

Of course these roads of France are not built by farmers who "work out" their highway taxes after the manner followed in this country, nor are they repaired by the use of plows, hoes or scrapers, like those which are brought into use at the annual farmers' picnic which takes place when you go out to "work the road" in your township. On the contrary, they are built and kept up under a system which is perhaps the most perfect in the world. There is an official in chief who takes charge of all the main roads of the republic and requires from his subordinates complete reports at frequent intervals. In this manner information is always at hand showing the condition of the roads in all parts of the country. Of course the work is divided into different sections, which in turn are in charge of subordinate engineers or superintendents. Broken stone is furnished by contract, and, considering the amount of labor accomplished each year on the French roads, the cost is surprisingly small. The roads of our own states, at least the important state roads, should be maintained in the same way.

COUNTRY ROAD IN FRANCE.

In Belgium also the principal roads are built and maintained by the general government, and in 1880 in the nine provinces of Belgium over 79 per cent of the highroads were of this class, the entire length of high class roads being 4,173 English miles out of a total of 5,286 of roads of all classes. The best roads of Belgium are in the provinces of Namur, Liege and Luxembourg, and permanent employees are kept on the roads under the direction of the chief engineer of the province for the purpose of insuring the observance of the regulations and looking after the constant repair of the highways.

In Baden the main roads are under the supervision of the state authorities and are cared for with a studious regard for the requirements of the farmer and inland travel. Under the law relating to roads in Baden the duty of maintaining the road falls as follows: One-quarter each upon the town and county in which the road is situated, the remaining one-half upon the state treasury.

In Italy the minister of public works is at the head of the department of public works. The construction of these roads is in most cases undertaken by contracts, the work being carried on under direction of government engineers. The government road laborers are called "cantonniers" and are selected with great care, special reference being had to character and honesty. They must be of robust constitution and must be able to read and write. Each one of these cantonniers is provided with a full set of tools and implements specified by law. His hours of work are from sunrise to sunset, and each day he is obliged to go over the entire track of road placed in his charge. He must be constantly upon the line of his work in all kinds of weather and in case of necessity is bound to work on public holidays. His chief duties are the leveling and repair of the highways, the removal of snow, mud, dust, etc. He must assist travelers in distress and vehicles disabled by accident or by weather, and for any neglect of duty he may be fined, suspended or dismissed, according to the degree of the offense.

The fines accumulated during the year are divided among the deserving cantonniers or given to one of the mutual benefit association of which they are members. Cantonniers who serve with credit and distinction for three or more years are promoted and given an increase of monthly wages. In the five years from 1873 to 1878 Italy spent about $16,000,000 on her roads, although before that appropriation was made many xcellent highways existed in all parts of the kingdom. In 1881 Italy constructed about 120 miles of new road and had then about 11,040 miles in course of construction.

In the Netherlands, as in the countries already mentioned, the principal roads are maintained at the expense of the state.

What an "Inch" of Rain Means.

Few people can form a definite idea of what is involved in the expression, "An inch of rain." It may aid such to follow this curious calculation. An acre is equal to 6,272,640 square inches. An inch deep of water on this area will be as many cubic inches of water, which, at 227 to the gallon, is 22,000 gallons. This immense quantity of water will weigh 220,000 pounds, or 100 tons. One-hundredth of an inch alone is equal to one ton of water to the acre.

What Your Temperature Should Be.

The temperature of the body of a healthy person varies from about 97¾ to 98½ degrees F. It is lowest between 2 a. m. and 4 a. m., and highest in the afternoon between 4 p. m. and 6 p. m. The body may feel hot or cold at different times, but its actual temperature does not alter by as much as a single degree, whether a person in good health is at the hottest or coldest parts of the earth, eating or fasting, at rest or taking violent exercise.

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Many of us find life hard and full of pain. While we cannot well avoid the sufferings that result from wrongs and injuries, we can keep ourselves from the pains and ravages of bodily ailments and diseases, and maintain that full measure of health that will enable us to meet the wrongs that assail us from day to day.

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Rejected.

"You didn't use my skit about the horse shying at the automobile," said the humorist to the editor.

"No; that was a horseless chestnut," the editor explained.—Philadelphia North American.

Looking For the Cause.

Wiggs—That dizzy blond over there claims to be a Daughter of the Revolution.

Wagg—Do you suppose it's the revolution that made her dizzy?—Philadelphia Record.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps		@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	13@	@	14
Sides ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9 @	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 50	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—		@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60@	@	65
Mixed Corn		@	62½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57@	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s—			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½@	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13½@	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½@	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	16 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	50
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¼@	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	16
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 60
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	6 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed	5 25	@	7 00
℔ M 6x24 heart	5 00	@	6 00
" Sap	3 50	@	4 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 32@31½c; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet at $1.35; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	58
Rosin	202
Tar	27
Crude turpentine	112

Receipts same day last year—73 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 7-16	cts ℔
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8 7-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¼c for middling.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, 20.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Fo sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, May 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45½c; receipts 1,329 casks; sales 786 casks; exports 13,700 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,650 barrels; sales 1,650 barrels; exports 2,999 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 25; F, $1 33½; G, $1 40; H, $1 65; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 90; N, $3 20; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 50.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 30.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices unchanged; American middling 5 5-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,400 bales American. Receipts 7,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) May 5 1-64@5 2-64d buyer; May and June 4 62-64@4 63-64d seller; June and July 4 61-64@4 62-64d seller; July and August 4 59-64@4 60-64d buyer; August and September 4 52-64@4 53-64d seller; September and October 4 36-64d seller; October and November 4 27-64@4 28-64d seller; November and December 4 24-64@4 25-64d seller; December and January 4 23-64@4 24-64d seller; January and February 4 23-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, New York and Providence, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N C., May 31

SCHOONERS.

Dora Allison, 323 tons, Rose, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Morris and Cliff, 125 tons, Johnston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emelie E Birdsall, 467 tons, Wilbert, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

General Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, 1902, for the purpose of considering, authorizing and voting on the proposition to issue bonds of the Company to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars per mile of railway actually owned and not to exceed in the aggregate eighty millions of dollars ($80,000,000.) payable in gold coin not more than fifty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, which bonds will include the amount necessary to retire all bonds now outstanding and secured by underlying morigages and also the amount necessary for the acquirement of additional properties, and will, when all the bonds are ultimately issued, increase the present bonded indebtedness of the consolidated Company about thirty-three million dollars; and for the purpose of considering, authorizing and providing for the execution and issue of a morigage or deed of trust to secure said bonds, embracing all of the railways, property and franchises of the Company, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such other matters as may be legally presented at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company

By JA

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, April 30, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 647,083 52	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,600 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
Five per cent redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	156,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	24,197 51	Deposits, Banks	275,437 04
Cash on hand and in banks	250,778 25	Deposits, individual	480,060 77
	$1,136,861 28		$1,136,861 28

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committee may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.
P. M. PEARSALL, Secretary.

—Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Crops are said to be at least two weeks further advanced than they were at this date last year, notwithstanding the late Spring, and every one is bouyant with the hope of a richjharvest.

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 1:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 2:30 P. M., Pembroke 2:42 P. M., Maxton 3:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:32 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:36 A. M., Wilmington 12:15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet		10.35 p m	7.05 a m
Ar Monroe		12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte			10.15 a m
Ar Chester		1.35 a m	10.25 a m
Ar Greenwood		5.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens		6.18 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta		8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet		10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia		1.05 a m	10.40 a m
Ar Savannah		4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville		9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa		5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.40 p m	6.05 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.30 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Norlina		3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth			4.30 p m
Ar Norfolk		7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	5.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.35 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.50 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.26 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 37, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.03 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.30 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	1 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
4 20	4 30	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 30	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.42 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.25 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Summer Schedule, 1902, in effect June 1st.

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10.30 A. M. daily.	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat. only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
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" 10.30 A. M.	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

Departure from Wilmington—North Bound.	
DAILY 9.30 A. M.	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.53 A. M., Philadelphia 4.55 A. M., New York 7.14 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.2 P. M., Warsaw 5.40 P. M., Goldsboro 6.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 4.07 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.13 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 8.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M	No. 68—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 9.45 P. M	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.30 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 9.45 P. M	No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.50 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †3.30 P. M., New York †2.35 P. M., Philadelphia 12.32 A. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 7.25 A. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.33 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M. Magnolia 8.37 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M	No. 69—Passenger—Leave Newbern 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 7.15 P. M.	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sunday Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. 11.30 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
DAILY 1.40 P. M	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M. Augusta 8.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.20 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 7.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.10 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M. arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount 8.45 9.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 3.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 3.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M., returning leave Conway 3.25 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 6.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.28 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 2.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †9.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M. Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.39 P. M., Gibson 10.00 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.25 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.05 A. M. Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 5.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.06 P. M. Sumter 5.19 P. M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 31.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Favorable Crop Prospects and Confidence Abroad Encouraging Factors—Dun's Review of the Situation

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 30.—R. G. Dun & Co 's weekly *Review of Trade* to-morrow will say:

Ease in the money market, favorable crop prospects and confidence abroad are the encouraging factors which outweigh the disturbing elements of labor conflicts and unseasonable weather for retail trade at many points. Effects of the depressing influences are less keenly felt because they are believed to be only temporary, and confidence is expressed that with the resumption of work and normal temperature there will be a return to the liberal distribution of merchandise. Despite the short corn crop last year, the large yield of wheat and high prices for both resulted in the greatest value for the two crops ever recorded, which means that the agricultural sections are prosperous and other industries must share the good fortune by increased sales of products. Collections are prompt as a rule, and payments through the principal clearing houses are well maintained. Notwithstanding diminished speculation, there was an increase of 1.2 per cent. at New York compared with last year's exchanges. Returns as to transportation show that losses in grain movement are being more than made up elsewhere, railway earnings thus far reported for May showing a gain of 6.5 per cent. over last year, and 19.0 per cent. over 1900. Stocks of textile fabrics are not accumulating, although the markets are extremely quiet. Domestic jobbing trade is fairly satisfactory, but exports of cotton goods are small. Printcloths are dull and unchanged, with the situation unsettled as to new prints for the Fall.

Prospects are bright for a large yield of cotton. Dispatches have been received from correspondents of R. G. Dan & Co. located in all parts of the cotton belt, and the returns are unanimously encouraging.

Failures for the week numbered 194 against 148 last year.

FUNERAL OF REV. DR. PALMER

Attended by Thousands of People of All Classes and Creeds in New Orleans. No Funeral Oration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 30.—The funeral of Rev. Dr. B. M. Palmer to-day was attended by thousands of people of all classes and creeds. No such funeral in point of numbers has been seen in this city since that of the late Confederate President, Jefferson Davis. There were thousands who could not secure entrance to the church, but who stood in LaFayette square throughout the ceremonies, which lasted from 10 to 11 o'clock.

It was the wish of the dead preacher that no funeral orations be pronounced over him. This request was complied with, two of the city ministers who had been his theological students, Dr. R. Q. Mallard and James H. Hall, speaking briefly, but in no way elaborately.

All the street cars of the city were stopped ten minutes at 10 o'clock, the time his funeral began. This was especially remarked, Dr. Palmer's death having been caused by a street car accident.

All the commercial exchanges were closed as well as many places of business, and the flag on the city hall was floated at half-mast.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Los Angeles Selected as the Next Place for the Brotherhood's Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 30.—To-day's session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' convention elected two grand officers, decided upon the place for holding its next biennial session and adopted unanimously a resolution offered by Third Assistant Grand Engineer A. M. Cousins, of Norfolk, which is addressed to President Roosevelt, the Senate and House of Representatives, declaring the body to be in favor of the construction of war vessels on government navy yards, and petitioning that a clause be inserted in the Naval Appropriation bill now pending wherein the number of contemplated warships to be built in government yards be changed from one to three.

After several ballots had been taken Los Angeles, Cal., was chosen as the next place for the Brotherhood's convention, by a vote of 284 against 264 for Cleveland and 90 for New Haven; 274 being necessary for a choice.

E. A. Stevens of Los Angeles, was elected third assistant grand engineer to succeed A. M. Cousins, of Norfolk, and George R. Doherty, of Boston, was re-elected grand chaplain.

HAVE GIVEN BOND.

Railroads Indicted at Memphis for Violation of Interstate Commerce Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 30.—Five representatives of railroads indicted by the Federal grand jury here for alleged violation of the Inter-State Commerce law in pooling cotton shipped from this point, have acknowledged service of the indictment and have each given bond for their appearance at the Fall term of the Federal court. They are J. T. Harahan, vice president and general manager, and T. J. Hudson, traffic manager, of the Illinois Central, both of Chicago; F. B. Bowes, general freight agent of the Illinois Central, Louisville, Ky.; W. W. Finley, vice president of the Southern Railway, Washington, and B. L. Winchell, vice president and general manager of the St. Louis and San Francisco at St. Louis. The three railroads named also gave bond to answer at the same time.

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OBSERVANCES OF DECORATION DAY.

President Roosevelt Delivered the Oration in the Cemetery at Arlington.

VAST CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE.

Flowers Strewn Over the Graves of Confederate Dead--Services at the Tomb of Gen. Grant--Oration by Judge T. G. Jones of Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Decoration Day was observed here to-day perhaps more generally than ever before. The announcement that President Roosevelt would deliver the oration at Arlington brought to that historic city of the dead a vast concourse of people, among whom were numbered thousands of veterans who journeyed to the cemetery to honor the memory of their comrades.

At Arlington a national salute was fired by the Fourth Battery, U. S. Field Artillery. Music was rendered by the Marine band and by the Memorial choir. Upon arriving at Arlington, the procession marched to the tomb of the unknown. During the decoration of the tomb by the special committee chosen from the different G. A. R. organizations and auxiliary societies, the Marine band played an appropriate selection. The procession then broke up and the decoration of graves began. A touching feature of the work of decoration was the strewing of flowers over the graves of the Confederate dead who lie buried in a section of the cemetery.

In the meantime a vast crowd had assembled at the amphitheatre where the services were conducted. The familiar strains of "Nearer My God to Thee" by the Marine band marked the beginning of the services, which had been most elaborately planned. President Roosevelt's arrival was the signal for an outburst of applause, which continued for some time after he had taken his seat on the platform.

After the invocation and the rendition of several numbers by the band and choir, E. B. Fay read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. President Roosevelt followed, and as he arose he was again greeted with cheers and the plaudits of the immense audience, which stretched far outside the limits of the amphitheatre. His remarks were given the closest attention, and he was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause.

General Eli Torrence, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., followed the President with a few remarks and then the services were brought to a close with the playing of "America" by the band, the choir and assembly joining, and benediction by Henry S. Stevens, department chaplain.

Immediately after the memorial exercises at the amphitheatre, the monument erected to the memory of Colonel Edgar O'Connor, of the Second Wisconsin regiment, was unveiled in the presence of a number of his comrades. The address of the occasion was delivered by Representative John J. Jenkins, of Wisconsin.

At Soldiers Home, at Battleground cemetery, near the site of Old Fort Stevens, at St. Elizabeth's and at other cemeteries appropriate services were held. Secretary Shaw delivered the oration at Battleground cemetery.

At Grant's Tomb.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Memorial services were held at Grant's tomb to-day in the presence of 5,000 people. The exercises were conducted by U. S. Grant Post, of Brooklyn. "America" was sung and Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read. Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States District Court of Alabama, then was introduced and he delivered the oration. Judge Jones said in part:

"This hour is one of indescribable moral grandeur. When but a beardless youth I drank of the cup of defeat and was one of those 'allowed to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities so long as they observed their parole and the laws in force where they resided.' From that day to this there never has been an hour when I would willingly omit any opportunity to do honor to the memory of the immortal who forbore to add to the burden of our sorrows then.

"No true soldier can deny to the illustrious man whose mortal remains lie here, the possession of all the qualities of a great commander. The man who died at Mount McGregor was never envious of the captains who won battles for him and he sustained them loyally in the field. No ignoble emotions came to him in the hour of triumph. He did not take time, after the collapse at the little Virginian village, to pass through Richmond, the prize for which the armies had so long contended, but hurried back to Washington to begin the disbandment of the army. He was called to the highest civil rank on earth. The gaze of the world beat in upon him there and found no stain.

"From the hour he turned from Appomattox to the last day at Mount McGregor the desire uppermost in the thoughts of the victorious soldier was to sooth and better the condition of his defeated countrymen. He lost no opportunity to speak in terms of admiration of the Confederate soldier and after the power of speech was gone he wrote:

"'I feel that we are on the eve of a new era and there is to be great harmony between the Federals and Confederates. I cannot stay to be a living witness of the correctness of this prophecy, but I feel it within me that it is to be so.'"

President Roosevelt sent a wreath of roses, and the Chinese minister, Wu Ting-Fang, a bed of roses.

At Other Places.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 30.—Memorial day was observed by the decoration of the 14,000 graves of Federal soldiers in the National cemetery.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 30.—The graves of 14,000 soldiers in the National cemetery here were decorated to day, including the graves of about 200 veterans of the Spanish-American war. The G. A. R. and the Spanish-American war veterans conducted the ceremonies and were assisted by the Seventh cavalry regulars, mounted. The addresses of the day were delivered by Col. R. B. Cooke, of this city, for the Spanish-American war veterans, and J. Richard Boyn, of Philadelphia, for the G. A. R.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 30.—Memorial services and decoration of graves were conducted at the National cemetery in this city to-day, where 3,800 Federal soldiers are buried. Services in memory of the Federal naval dead were held on the Tennessee river bridge.

The Georgia delegation to the American Tuberculosis Congress, to be held in New York next week, left Atlanta yesterday. Dr. George Brown, of Atlanta, vice president of the congress, will present to the convention a proposition to hold an international tuberculosis congress in St. Louis in 1904.

COTTON YARN MILL MERGER.

Meeting in Atlanta—Unanimous in Favor of Accepting the Plan Proposed by Underwood and Paulson

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 30.—A meeting of cotton yarn mill owners, representing 207,000 spindles in the States of Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia, was held in this city to-day to consider a plan proposed by F. L. Underwood and Leonard Paulson, of New York city, relative to the forming of a merger, which will combine under one management all the cotton yarn mills of the South.

The decision of the mill owners in attendance was unanimous in favor of accepting the plan proposed by Messrs. Underwood and Paulson, which is, provided sixty per cent. of the Southern yarn mill owners will consent to the merger, to give to all mill owners who will enter the combination sixty-five per cent. of the capital stock of the proposed organization. The purpose of the contemplated organization is to establish a standard price upon all yarn goods. Provided the merger is consummated, $10,000,000 will be spent in the improvement of yarn fabrics throughout the South.

Mr. Underwood's plan has been cordially received by the yarn mill men of North Carolina. Mr. Underwood will meet the yarn mill owners of South Carolina in conference to-morrow.

ENGLAND'S AMBASSADOR.

Hon. Michael Henry Herbert Will Probably Succeed the Late Lord Pauncefote at Washington.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 30.—The Honorable Michael Henry Herbert, who is nominally secretary to the British embassy at Paris, will probably be the next British ambassador to the United States, in succession to the late Lord Pauncefote.

Mr. Herbert's appointment will probably not be announced until the remains of Lord Pauncefote arrive in England. The only question in regard to his selection is the approval of King Edward. The Associated Press understands that his majesty is taking a keen personal interest in the matter of Lord Pauncefote's successor, but he will not be asked officially to confirm or disapprove the candidate of the foreign office until the period of time during which the government pays respect to the late Lord Pauncefote has elapsed.

Mr. Herbert's marriage to the daughter of Richard T. Wilson of New York, as a result of which he became closely related to the Vanderbilts, the Ogdens, Goelets and the Astors, will not in any way interfere, according to opinion here, with his usefulness as Great Britain's ambassador at Washington.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Visible Supply of the Staple—New Orleans Exchange Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 30.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton to-day shows the visible to be 3,097,587 bales, against 3,249,440 last week, and 3,340,164 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,082,587 bales against 2,215,440 last week and 2,160,164 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,015,000 against 1,034,000 last week and 1,080,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,821,000 against 1,614,000 last year; in Egypt, 120,000 against 170,000 last year; in India 544,000 against 599,000 last year and in the United States 613,000 against 857,000 last year.

[NOTE: These figures are a close approximation, using the stocks of Thursday at Baltimore, New York, Boston and Cincinnati, the figures for to-day not being received owing to the holiday.]

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 9; Chicago, 3.
Baltimore, 12; Cleveland, 4.
Boston, 5; Detroit, 10.
Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 4; Philadelphia, 5.
Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 1.
Pittsburg, 8; Chicago, 6.
St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 8.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 5; New Orleans, 3.
Birmingham, 3; Little Rock, 0.
Chattanooga, 8; Shreveport, 7.
Nashville-Memphis, rain.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Harvard, 2; University of Illinois, 1.
University of Pennsylvania, 7; Lehigh University, 1.
Brown, 4; Cornell, 0.
Wesleyan, 6; Williams, 2.
Georgetown, 6; Amherst, 1.
Holy Cross, 9; Dartmouth, 0.

BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

Safe of Treasurer of Hardin County, Tex., Blown Open and Robbed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, May 30.—The safe of the treasurer of Hardin county, at Kountze, twenty miles north of here, was blown open by burglars last night and all the county money stolen. The exact amount is not known. The burglars and citizens had a battle at Silsbee, ten miles east, at daylight. One burglar was wounded, but all escaped into a big thicket. The sheriff of this county, with bloodhounds, left for the scene on an early morning train.

KING MILL TROUBLE.

All the Loom Fixers in the Mill But Two Walked Out Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 30.—The trouble at the King mill was again complicated to-day by the walking out of all the loom fixers except two. This was done, it is said, on a peremptory order by Secretary Hibbert, of the National Textile Workers Association received by wire yesterday.

The striking operatives have been ordered to vacate the company's houses and are moving out.

The town of Fayette, Miss., was swept by fire Thursday night. Loss estimated at $50,000.

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CHICAGO FEARS A MEAT FAMINE.

Result of the Packers' Fight Against the Striking Stock Yard Teamsters.

MANY SHOPS SHUT DOWN.

At the Leading Hotels and Restaurants It Is Stated That Supplies Will Last Only Three Days Longer—The Strikers Backed by Union.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Chicago began to realize to-day that a meat famine is imminent. Butchers who have bought of the packers fighting the striking stock yard teamsters lost their ice supply, and restaurants were in straits to procure choice meats. The commodity rose in price and many shops shut down in different parts of the city. Holiday crowds blocked wagons and cheered the strikers. President Albert Young, of the Teamsters' National Union, declared that the strike would be backed by union labor and won if it took five years.

Butchers have practically abandoned the hauling of meat from the yards. All passes issued by stockers have been called in and all meat that goes out in cars is followed and traced. Except for the few wagons that left the yards under heavy police protection early in the day, no meat is being hauled out.

Monday night a joint council of the local teamsters' union will be held to determine whether all the union retail shop butchers are to be closed up.

At the leading hotels and restaurants, it was stated to-day, that the supplies would last three days longer. If the strike is not settled by that time the managers do not know what they will do. It might be possible to get meat if they had only to deal with the packers' teamsters, but the staunch sympathetic stand of the ice men and coal teamsters leaves the restaurant owners completely in the hands of the strikers. Irwin Brothers have equipped their drivers with revolvers, and it is owing to this fact that a load of beef was delivered early to-day.

Robert Alling was taking it to the Y. M. C. A. building, when three men waylaid his team. One of them seized the lines and the others tried to pull Alling from his seat. The driver drew a revolver and a threat to shoot the man at the horses' heads released the animals. The driver then turned his attention to the men on the wagon, who also fled when he pointed the revolver at them, threatening to kill them if they did not get down. After reaching the Y. M. C. A. building Irwin Brothers and the Harrison street police station were informed by telephone of the attack. Several policemen were hurried to the scene, but they could not find any trace of the assailants.

No Hope For Settlement.

Every packing house in the West belonging to the "Big Six" is to be attacked by the Teamsters' Union on Monday, if the local companies do not recede from their position and sign the agreement.

The tie-up in Chicago, which is declared complete, is to be carried to Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis and the teamsters, whose national headquarters are in Chicago, have received assurances from their locals at those points that all the men will obey the summons and go out. This move will be national in its effects.

The decision to make the call was reached to-day by the executive council of the National Teamsters Union and came after a conference with Louis F. Swift & Co., and Edward Morris, of Nelson, Morris & Co., both of whom refused even to discuss the terms of the agreement the teamsters wished signed. The attitude of the packers' representatives took away the last hope of an immediate settlement of the strike.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL

A Community of Interest Agreement Reached With the German Potash Syndicate—To Be No Competition.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BERLIN, May 30.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and the German potash syndicate have reached a "community of interests" agreement, according to which there is to be no competition between them and in the future potash will be sold to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company on favorable terms. All the properties acquired in Germany by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company are to join the syndicate here. These properties are roughly valued at $5,000,000.

President Morgan, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, said to-day to a representative of the Associated Press: "We have concluded to work together and not to pull each other down. In Germany the prices of potash will not be changed."

Mr. Morgan, S. D. Crenshaw and S. C. Spulsbury, who are connected with the Virginia-Carolina Company, together with the principal members of the potash syndicate, were the guests at dinner last night of Julius Ribbert; this dinner following the signing of the agreement between the American company and the German syndicate. To-day the restaurant keepers of Berlin are talking of the magnificence of this repast, declaring that the wines served cost 200 marks a bottle.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.

Observances in Richmond, Va.—Usual Services at Hollywood Cemetery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 30.—Hollywood Confederate Memorial day was observed here as usual to-day by services and an address at the cemetery under the auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association. Hon. John Goode, president of the constitutional convention, was the orator of the occasion, and Senator John W. Daniel was in charge of the ceremonies. There was a handsome parade of the local militia as escort to the Memorial Association, and the Confederate veterans from Lee Camp Home took part in the exercises.

Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., won the 25-mile motor-paced race from James Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., at the Revere track, Boston, it not being necessary for him to go the full distance, as Moran's wheel was disabled in the thirteenth mile. Walthour's time for the 17 miles which he rode was 26.1875.

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THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Federal Decoration Day and Kindly Expression for Confederates.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—The State Board of Agriculture to-day made up the budget for next year's expenses of the A. & M. college. It amounts to $50,000, against $40,000 last year. Two assistant professors of agriculture and one department of English are provided. Only the latter is yet filled. The salaries of several professors were increased.

Camp Meade Post, G. A. R., observed Federal Decoration Day here with exercises at the Federal cemetery. All the inmates of the Soldiers Home, fifty in number, attended. The address was by Major H. L. Grant, Clerk of the United States Court. The address was remarkable for its kindly feeling toward Confederate Veterans and the following notable extract: "Honest in their conviction that they were right, in a nobly defended cause, dear to them, their bones lie bleaching on many a battle field as an evidence of the loyalty to conscience and defence of home loved ones. That they were brave none can deny. They were our brothers. The same blood, Puritan or Cavalier, coursed through the veins of the Northern and Southern armies."

HORSES KILLED TIGER.

Fierce Battle on a Circus Train—Tiger Found Dead and Mangled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 30.—A two year old Indian tiger was killed in a fight with horses on a circus train while en route from Goshen to Poughkeepsie early to-day. The tiger, which had been recently imported, escaped from its wagon while the train was in motion. It crawled over the tops of four wagons and entered a car containing thirty draught horses. A fierce battle ensued, the panic-stricken horses plunging and kicking at the savage intruder. When the train reached here the tiger was found dead and mangled under the hoofs of one of the horses. Six of the horses were badly scratched and bitten.

WARM WIRELETS

Sylvester Pennoyer, ex-Governor of Oregon, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Portland.

At Greenville, S. C., early yesterday a distinct earthquake shock was felt. The tremor was accompanied by a low rumbling sound, which continued for several seconds.

During the trials in the 16-pound hammer throw at Berkeley oval, New York, J. R. Dewitt, of Princeton, broke all previous inter-collegiate records, with a throw of 164 feet ten inches.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, reached Chicago yesterday from Indianapolis. He stated that the authracite strike seemed as far from settlement as ever.

A deal has been consummated combining the Union Lumber Company, of Moultrie, Ga., and the Pineopolis Saw Company, of Colquitt county, the combined interests of the two companies being valued at $2,000,000.

The French steamship Paraguay, from Santos via Rio de Janeiro, at New Orleans, after discharging, will sail for Martinique, having been chartered by the French government to carry eighteen hundred soldiers from Martinique to France.

At Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Bessie P. Ware has been acquitted of the charge of murdering her divorced husband, John D. Ware, who was a prominent business man there. Ware was shot and killed in his room in June last.

One hundred deputies were sworn in at Shamokin, Pa., yesterday at the request of the coal companies. The special policemen will be distributed at collieries to protect men in the fire-rooms and at the pumps who remain at work next Monday.

High waters throughout Oklahoma continue to do great damage. Two men are reported to have been drowned in Cache creek. The Rock Island railroad tracks are reported inundated to such a degree that all train service into Lawton has been abandoned.

The triangular boat race between the junior crews of Columbia, Pennsylvania and Cornell, which was rowed on the Schuylkill river yesterday, was won by Pennsylvania; Columbia was second and Cornell third. Time 8:48. The distance was one and one-half miles straight away.

Brain Weight.

It is stated by an authority that the weight of a man's brain has nothing to do with his mental power. It is a question of climate, not of intellect. The colder the climate, the greater the size of the brain. The largest heads of all are those of the Chugatshes, who live very far north, and next come the heads of the Lapps.

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N. B.—To whom it may concern. On Thursday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1902, at 12 o'clock M., I will offer at public sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover county, North Carolina, all unpaid claims and accounts in my hands for collection, in favor of the estate of F. A. Montgomery, Bankrupt. J. R. Marshall, Trustee. my 31 1t

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For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 306 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

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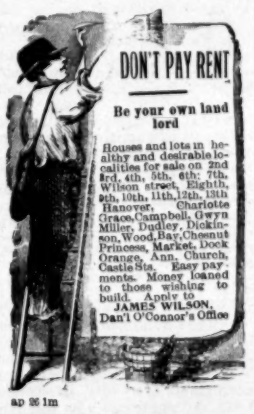
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